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MASS MEETING IN INTERESTS OF NEW P. R. R. STATION IS FAIRLY WELL ATTENDED

Petition Drawn Up And Will Be Circulated Among People of Charleroi for Signing After Which It Will Be Sent to the Company

OTHER TOWNS WATCHING

Result of United Efforts of Residents Here Being Eagerly Noted by Other Places

A mass meeting was held last evening in the Merchants Association rooms for the purpose of framing a petition to be sent to the main offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad company signed by a large number of the citizens of Charleroi, in an effort to secure a new station to replace that which now stands on the company's grounds on McKean avenue and Fifth street. A fairly good number were present and all were of the opinion that the idea was a good one. It was first suggested by the Merchants Association at their meeting last Thursday.

Dr. G. G. Crow was elected chairman of the meeting, and F. W. Jones secretary. A paper was read by W. C. Clark representing what was suggested as a good and the probable heading of the petition. This heading was considered very good, and adopted.

A motion was made that the petition be circulated among the citizens of the town for as many as possible to sign, and then be sent to the company's offices at Philadelphia where it is hoped that it will receive favorable action. The motion was thought a good one and passed. Mr. Clark was elected to draft a head for the petition. Motion carried.

A committee on the circulation of this petition was elected as follows: George Might, Sr., Dr. Frank Crow, F. W. Jones, J. K. Hein, Harry Zellers, A. H. Furlong, Oscar Lynn, Frank Bly, A. S. Mansfield, George Moody and George Dawson.

Other towns are becoming interested in the movement among the citizens of this place, and if we succeed in securing a station may go after one themselves in the same way. Principal among these towns is Monongahela. At that place they have been trying to get a new station for several years but as yet have not had any success.

The petition as it was formulated by Mr. Clark, and as it will be circulated follows:

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Charleroi is inconvenient, unsightly, and not in keeping with the large volume of profitable traffic handled, be it

Resolved, that at a meeting of citizens of Charleroi held in the Merchants Association Rooms Jan. 12, 1909, we unanimously agreed to petition the proper officials of said company to improve the valuable and central location owned by them in a fitting manner by erecting a modern station, adequate to the needs of the traveling public and improve the grounds in such manner that they may be a credit to the Pennsylvania Railroad company and a pleasure to our citizens.

MARRIAGE OF A POPULAR COUPLE

A pretty home wedding took place last night at the home of Mrs. Jesse Conaway at 423 Fallowfield avenue when Miss Della Conaway became the bride of Mr. Doss Taylor James the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Sixth street, the Rev. A. M. Doak of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Skiles Massey of Brownsville, the latter a sister of the bride were the attendents. Only members of the immediate families were present. After the performance of the ceremony a fine wedding dinner was served.

For the present the couple will not take a trip, but will remain with the bride's mother. Later they will go to housekeeping in Charleroi.

Both Mr. and Mrs. James are well known. The former is the popular tenor singer of whom all the valley has heard. He holds a responsible position at the MacBeth Evans glass plant. Mrs. James is popular, and has a large number of acquaintances among which she is a favorite. All join in extending their best wishes to the couple.

BANKER REFUSED A NEW TRIAL

In court at Uniontown yesterday Judge R. E. Umbel denied the appeal of Joseph C. Majercbak, the Brownsville banker convicted of embezzlement, for a new trial and sentenced the defendant to pay the costs within 10 days. Majercbak was accused of appropriating money of other people while acting as agent.

BASEBALL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN BANK HALL THURSDAY EVENING

A meeting of the directors and fans of the Charleroi baseball team in the Pa. W. Va. league will be held in the bank of Charleroi hall on Thursday night. The purpose is to discuss plans for the coming season, and formulate a scheme whereby past financial losses may be made up.

Last season Charleroi ended in third place in the league, Uniontown and Clarksburg being the leaders above them. Connellsville ended the season in fourth place, finishing out nip and tuck with Charleroi. The Charleroi team led the league the first of the season and it was thought that the pennant would land in this town, by many of the supporters, but the old adage, "a good beginning is a bad ending," did not prove altogether false in this case. It was an acknowledged fact among all towns on the circuit that the local team was composed of the best individual players in the league, but someway they did not hold together, which fact proved disastrous to them.

The local supporters hope for a good season next year. Charleroi is a good baseball town, and supports a winning or losing team well indeed. This has been shown in the past. In the P. O. M. league, the fans were loyal despite the fact that this place had a losing team.

DECREASE OF 30 PERCENT IN IMMIGRATION FOR YEAR

A decrease of 30 per cent. in immigration during the year ending June 30, 1908, is shown by the annual report of the commissioner of immigration. The report of F. P. Larned, deputy commissioner, under whose direction the report was prepared owing to the death of Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent, shows the total immigration for the year was 782,870, which is 502,479 less than the year 1907. During the fiscal year of 1907, 13,064 aliens were rejected; during the past year 10,902 were rejected. The net increase in population by immigration was 209,867. Of the aliens admitted 630,671 were between the ages of 14 and 44 years.

Good Show at Coyle.

The play "Married for Money" which was produced at the Coyle theatre last night drew a nice crowd and was well produced. The story is one of heart interest, and one that cannot fail to produce a good moral. It is a story of where an old wife who was faithful in poor circumstances, is cast aside by a rich corporation when he gets much of this world's goods.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner, Mrs. J. K. Tener and Mrs. M. R. Stewart are visitors in Pittsburg today.

INTERESTED IN A NEW ROAD

West Finley, Jan. 13.—Persons interested in the improvement of the highways leading from Brunsville to Dogwood Grove United Presbyterian church under the Sprowls road law held a meeting at the Jewell hotel and discussed the matter to a considerable extent, after which arrangements were made for carrying the plan forward to a sucessful consumation. Everybody spoke enthusiastically in favor of improving this thoroughfare, and all were willing to assist in contributing their share of the cost of the building of the road.

Seeks to Have Tax Removed.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Attorney L. R. Boyd has started proceedings in the suit of L. R. Boyd, for use, against Anna and Ambrose Williams, in which he seeks to have certain costs taxed against him set aside, and be relieved from the payment of the same. The case has been placed on the argumeont list.

Old Soldier Taken to Home.

Frank Leech an old soldier was this morning taken to the county home at Arden by Constable Stablien. It is likely that from the county home he will be taken to the Soldier's home.

BANKS HAVE ELECTED DIRECTORS FOR YEAR

The three Charleroi banks have elected directors for the coming year. All the local institutions are in good shape and numbered among the best of the county. In nearly every case the old men were elected as directors. None of the boards have organized as yet, but meetings will be held in the near future for this purpose.

The First National bank held it's election of directors yesterday. Those chosen for the coming year are J. K. Tener, George E. Tener, S. A. Walton, R. H. Rush, George A. MacBeth, D. M. McCloskey, George S. Might.

At the Savings and Trust Company yesterday the following directors were chosen, the entire board that held office last year being selected. J. K. Tener, W. A. Hoge, C. H. Chandler, H. S. Piersol, D. M. McCloskey, James A. Walton, T. A. Heatherington, George A. MacBeth, John H. Moffitt and Joseph Underwood.

The following are the directors elected at the Bank of Charleroi: Thomas L. Daly, John C. McKean, Thomas P. Grant, Andrew W. Mellon, Harvey J. Steele, Cary Piper, James J. Hutt, Wm. I. Berryman, Chas. F. Thompson, Jefferson P. Duvall, W. W. Jimeson.

WILL LECTURE BEFORE YOUNG MENS GUILD

Thursday evening of this week, Jan. 14th, Mr. Alfred P. Stewart will lecture before the young Men's Guild of St. Mary's church, in the Sunday school room at 8 o'clock. Subject, of the lecture "The Opening of Oklahoma."

Deed Recorded.

January 11—Sarah J. Cupps and James S. Cupps, of Charleroi, to Ellen M. Callaghan, Fallowfield township, Washington county, a tract of land in Fallowfield townhsip; consideration, $500.

COSTS OF $500 AND 60 DAYS TO JAIL

Judge J. F. Taylor at Washington, sitting in criminal court yesterday, sentenced Adam Joana to pay costs, amounting to $500, and to spend 60 days in the county jail upon his plea of guilty to the charge of illegal liquor selling. A true bill was found against Joana at the last term of the grand jury.

INDEPENDENTS ARE WINNERS OVER ELKS

In a match game of the Colonial league the Independents defeated the Elks two out of three games. Rickey had high score with 207 and Jamison high average with 170. Score:

Independents.			
J. Jones	162	176	154
Wilson	150	154	135
Rickey	207		125
C. Jones	169	157	154
Stedler	137	155	140
Wheeler		120	
	825	762	708
Elks.			
Jamison	177	164	157
Todd	119	142	157
McCloskey	157	130	169
Furlong	168	120	123
Hormell	133	125	120
	754	681	726

Vandergould and Heaston's Big Show

The stage at the Turner hall where the big vaudeville show of Vandergould and Heaston is to be given on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week is a fine one. There are not so many people in this place that realize how finely fitted up the place is. Vandergould and Heaston feel certain that they will have a good attendance at their show. They are arranging specialties that have never before been produced and with these they expect to make a hit.

AGED MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Lambert Binger Miraculously Escapes death Beneath Cruel Wheels.

Last night while on his way home from work at the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory, Lambert Binger an aged resident of this place, was hit by a freight train. He was thrown some distance, and out of the way, which fact probably saved his life. The accident happened immediately after the north bound passenger train due at the local station at 5:53 had passed. Mr. Binger is pretty badly used up from the shock, but as far as can be learned there were no bones broken and he will live. He is 71 years of age.

Mr. Binger waited until the passenger train had passed before he attempted to pass at the crossing at Sixth street. He then started over the tracks with the result that a slowly moving freight hit him. He was thrown several feet but out of harm's way however. He retained his senses. The man was taken home and Dr. J. K. Smith was called. He attended Mr. Binger and he is getting along very well now.

LOST--Gold Cuff button on Tuesday morning. Finder please leave at 33 Mail office. 130t1

WISE MAN OF THE COUNTY SEAT GETS FREEDOM EASILY

Washington, Pa., Jan. 13.—Confined in the Washingon county jail on a charge of false pretense H. M. Sampson obtained his release by forging a check in settlement of fine and cost is now at large.

In information before Justice J. A. Seaman of Pancake Sampson was arrested last week charged with getting $12 from John Horne on a worthless check. He worked off another check on Jailer McBride and was released. He had not been out of jail three hours until he had collected $20 on worthless paper, then disappearing.

SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The meetings at the Christian church are growing in interest. Mr. Hunter has proven himself to be a great song leader. He makes everybody sing. Rev. Boblitt's sermon theme tonight will be "The Great Physician." Everybody coridally invited.

There will be a spiritual service for women Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Boblitt will address them on the subject of "Christian Womanhood." All ladies are invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Browning left this morning for Pittsburg where they will remain for sometime.

MORE MISFORTUNE FOR SOLE SURVIVOR OF BIG DISASTER

Fred Elwanger, the only survivor of the Marianna mine disaster, has received word, at Marianna, of the death of his wife in Germany. While a patient in the hospital at Monongahela Mr. Elwanger received word she was quite ill, and yesterday the information was received that she was dead. Four children are left beside the husband. Mr. Elwanger was making arrangements to bring his family to this country when the accident happened at Marianna.

COLLECTION FOR THE MINERS' FUND

Nearly $2,000 was added yesterday to the relief fund for the Marianna coal mine explosion sufferers. The largest individual amount contributed yesterday was $400, from the Ellsworth Collieries Company, Ellsworth. One hundred dollars was donated to the cause by a Pittsburger, who declines to give his name.

Up to date the total amount of $16,550.71 has been received. Still it is expected that this amount will be doubled ere long. Subscriptions are received by Joseph G. Baird, treasurer of the First National Bank at Washintgon.

What He Wanted.

"Well, what do you want?" queried the stereoscopic lecturer as a stranger appeared before him.

"Oh, I merely came to get your views," replied the stranger—who proved to be a constable—as he proceeded to levy on the outfit.—Chicago News.

QUEER ACTIONS OF WOMAN

Strange Female in Vicinity of West Middletown Arouses Excitement

Duvalltown, Jan. 13.—A woman wandering about and acting in a peculiar manner caused some little excitement in this vicinty. This mysterious woman would stop people, and ask the way to West Middletown. As soon as informed of the direction she would at once turn and take the opposite course. She first appeared at the home of Calvin Paterson and when asked to come in out of the weather she refused, but appeared nervous.

The woman has been seen in this neighborhood for over a week. It is thought that she has been staying in some of the boiler houses about the oil fields. The stranger is tall and slender with dark complexion and black hair. She wore a black silk skirt, blue jacket and white fascinator. Her clothes were bespattered with mud. She was aged about 40 years.

Constable Simpson was notified of the strange actions of the woman, but when he made a search for her she had disappeared.

FIGHT AT TENTH STREET WEDDING

For fighting at a wedding on Tenth street on Monday evening two Slavs were taken before Burgess Hott last evening for a hearing. Both were fined $3 and costs or $4.85.

It seems that there has been bad blood between the two, both of whom have unpronouncable names, since the celebration of Christmas day. On Monday night they were at a friend's to "dance at his wedding," when the old quarrell comes up, and the two were going out into the yard to settle the differences. They were arrested later by the poilce.

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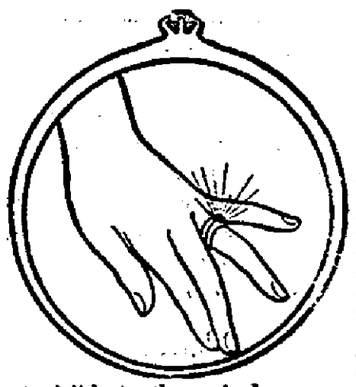

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Jan. 13 In History.

1689—Montesquieu, celebrated traveler and author, born in France; died 1755.

1690—George Fox, founder of the sect commonly called Quakers, died; born 1624.

1842—Disaster in Kurd Kabul pass; 3,849 British and 12,000 natives cut off by Afghanistans, and terrible slaughter ensued.

1908—Rhoads Opera House disaster at Boyerstown, Pa; 173 deaths caused by fire and panic.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:51, rises 7:19; moon rises 11:46 p. m.; moon's age 22 days

Question of Overcharges.

The question of overcharges by the Charleroi Water company is not an unusual one, and the kicks are most frequent. Yesterday one was handed to the Mail, of where there were four houses connected on a single meter, a bill of $6.50 being rendered, it was stated and $12 being charged. The local superintendent had the owner of the house credited with a bill of $12 on his books, yet the fact remains according to the owner's statement that in some way there was a bill of $6.50 sent him. The man was very indignant and considered that an injustice had been done him. He stated he would not pay the larger amount, when the company said that unless he did the water would be turned off. He did not pay the bill for the time being and the threat was according to the rules of the company carried but, with the final result that the man had to pay besides the bill of $12 the nominal sum of $1 for the turning on of the water again. The owner has had the four houses on the meter for seven years and before this time has had little trouble with the company. He paid the amount under protest and the matter will be one of the things that will be brought out at the meeting of the water company officials and the borough attorneys this week.

The question of the meters is one that was brought up by the Water company at their meeting here recently with the members of the borough council, and one to which will be given much attention when the officials meet the attorneys of the borough. The company set forth as their claim that a minimum rate of $3 was charged for the four houses owned by the man in question, and that was the way the charge was graded.

The Rat and His Board Bill.

The bill of damages which civilization holds against the rodent foots up into tremendous figures," says the Success Magazine. According to the experts of the Bureau of Biological Survey of our Department of Agriculture, Uncle Sam alone has to pay $160,000,000 every year on account of property damages inflicted by the pest. John Bull and the Kaiser between them have to fork over $150,000,000. The rat bill of the world would reach into the billions. Sir James Crichton-Browne, president of a recently formed international union of scientific organization working together for the extermination of rats, declared that every rat in the United States costs the citizens at least two cents a day for its keep. In England a rat costs from half a cent to five cents daily. The British India rat is the most expensive rodent of them all, for there each of the innumerables warming millions of the pests consumes on an average three cents daily. If you add to the cost of the board and lodgings of rats the expense of maintaining quarantine operations against them and of fighting the diseaes spread by them, the average specimen of the rodent tribe preying on civilized nations may be said to cost us from seven to ten cents a day.

Plan a Good One.

The plan taken by the citizens of Charleroi who attended the meeting last night in the Merchants Association rooms, for the securing of a new station is one that should meet with approval, and should be effective in promoting the desires of the residents of this place. We need a new railroad station and the head officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company knows it. They also know that they are not going to spend the necessary money to build such until they have to. Therefore it is best for all the citizens possible to sign the petition to be sent to the main office and show them that we mean business, and if there is any way of securing the coveted station, we mean to have it.

Free Tuition.

Bethany College, that well known educational institution in West Virginia has offered a two years free tutition at their school to the member of the Senior class of the Charleroi High school this year who makes the highest grade. It is now up to the students of that class to "up and bump" themselves.

Electric Sparks

The waiter who received the 5-cent tip from Mr. Rockefeller must wish he lived in the orient, where those fifty millions are to be distributed.

Procrastination may be the thief of time, but the crook who snatches a watch usually appears on the police record under some other name.

Mr. Roosevelt having inspected the models for the navy's new battleships, declares them all right, without suggesting that the ability of the ships to climb a tree be tested.

A Cleveland doctor has discovered that defective teeth give rise to criminal impulses. Shucks! Any man who has had a good healthy toothache knows that.

A Chicago girl shot a young man because he monopolized the affections of a girl to whom she was warmly attached. Here's a new source of danger to the Romeos.

Just because a man lives like a lord is no sign that he isn't as mean as the devil.

An Indiana woman named Partridge has been married to three men, named Robin, Sparrow and Quail, and has divorced each of them. This particular Partridge is certainly a Bird.

Some people may think $100,000 a year high for a President's salary; but all will agree that the retiring incumbent has given the Nation fully that value in the stimulation of various senses.

On the phisological discussion whether "rarebit" or "rabbit" is the correct word we reserve our opinion, but dieterically suggest that a discreet Fletcherism will eschew it under both titles.

Concerning that declaration that "woman is man's horse" it is further commented that the gray mare is often the better horse. Besides which cynical persons may observe that if a man puts his money on the horses long enough he is apt to go broke.

When that Michigan church murderer, Rev. Mr. Carmichael, made an identified suicide out of himself he brought worse than a cold wave to the news fakers who were industriously finding "him" everywhere but taken Vancouver and Key West.

Italy is cast down but not discouraged. Her people are grateful for the aid extended by other nations and mean to rebuild their ruined cities.

By an agreement arranged between former Coroner Sipe, and the Consuls of Austro-Hungary, Italy and Russia, the effects of the Italian, Russian and Slavish miners, who lost their lives in the Marianna mine disaster on the 28th of November, will be sold at public sale, at the Simpson ware rooms, West Zollarsville, on Saturday, January 16, at 12 o'clock noon. No claimants have appeared for these effects, and the proceeds of the sale will be sent to the nearest relatives of the deceased.

AN IMPROVIDENT RACE.

Queer Ways of the Native Black of Australia.

For bearing hardship, such as thirst, hunger, long hours in the saddle, etc., the black has far less endurance than the white man. In fact, a black fellow is uncomfortable if he goes for any length of time without water. And yet nobody is more improvident than he. Give him two gallons of water, twenty pounds of flour and two or three sticks of tobacco and tell him that he will get no more for three sleeps—viz, three days—he will deliberately settle down and not be satisfied till he has finished the lot. I have known a civilized and clothed black fellow who was traveling with me sit down after dark and wash his clothes (a most unusual proceeding) when he had only three gallons of water and fifty hours' riding before he could get any more, and this with the thermometer registering 112 in the shade.

This is not a thing that occurs once or twice, but always. The black man will not look five minutes ahead, nor will experience teach him. A gamble on a small scale is dear to the heart of every black fellow, and it is a common occurrence for one of them to swap a brand new suit of blue dungaree for an old frayed white coat, thinking that he will be able to sell or deal the latter away and make a profit simply because it is white, an unusual color with them. But one good point these black men have. They never complain when they find they have made a bad bargain. This is possibly because they forget with whom they made the deal.—Australian Cor. London Standard.

THE WART HOG.

It Is One of the Most Grotesque Animals In Existence.

To the naturalist who closely studies animal life it sometimes appears as if nature had either deliberately set to work to form weird and curious creatures or else had been engaged in experiments, for there are birds and animals which might be accused of being made up of odds and ends.

One of the most grotesque animals in existence is the wart hog of Africa, called by the Boers the Vlaktevark pig of the plains.

It stands about thirty inches in height, has a huge disproportionate head with eyes set very high up, and large protruding tusks. These are exactly opposite those of other pigs, the upper ones being much longer than those in the lower jaw and sometimes attaining a length of over twenty inches.

Jenny Lind's Piety.

Jenny Lind, who gave her first £2,000 to the poor, continued throughout her life a series of charities and pieties. In regard to the latter we have the assurance of a friend that this greatest of singers deliberately cut short her own public career while her voice was still in perfection. It was Lady Taylor, wife of the author of "Philip Van Artevelde," who found Jenny Lind sitting toward evening on a south coast beach just after her withdrawal, with a book in her lap. She spoke of her resolve. "I found that this"—the setting sun—"was becoming less to me and that this"—the book in her lap was a Bible—"was becoming nothing to me, and I knew then that I must check myself and change my life."—London Standard.

Mexican Lottery Tickets.

Nearly $100,000 is spent in the City of Mexico every week in lottery tickets, and in the same period about $70,000 is paid back in premiums. On the weeks immediately preceding the big drawings the sale, of course, mounts up to great sums—as, for instance, when the $200,000 drawings are held there are 20,000 tickets at $40 each sold on the streets, and practically every ticket is disposed of, most of them during the last two weeks before the drawing. But as a general proposition, on an average, $15,000 a day is spent by the people of the City of Mexico on the lotteries.—Mexican Herald.

An Author's Trick.

One of the abler modern writers made this confession the other day: "I am so devoted to my wife that I allow her to break in upon me whenever she pleases. Naturally she cuts into my line of thought and often destroys the continuity of genius. The only way for me to do a good day's work is to quarrel with her, to make her so angry that she will cry, fuss, break a few dishes, smash a kitten, scald a puppy or two, then go to her room and stay there. By the time I have done a day's work she is in excellent humor and tired of being alone. Then we make up."—New York Press.

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For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

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Men's heavy tan shoe, full double sole, seamless, guaranteed solid leather or a new pair, sizes 6 to 12, regular $2.50, special today and tomorrow

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His Experience with Women and Shoes

"I've had women come to me who were on the very verge of nervous prostration. When I called attention to their *shoes*, they became indignant.

"Insomnia, neuralgia and neurasthenia result from *a wearing strain on your nerves.* Shoes may cause it as well as worry. A shoe that hurts, makes one irritable. Constant irritability causes indigestion, eventually dyspepsia. The many disorders, resulting from shoes that hurt, are too often of a far more serious nature than bunions, corns and callouses."

Have you given shoes the consideration they deserve? Do you realize how much they effect the health of your entire body?

Throw away your present shoes. Get a pair of Red Cross. *Then notice the difference.* You don't know how easy, how restful shoes *can be* until you wear the Red Cross.

As one of our customers said, "They make you feel more like you had new feet than new shoes."

This wonderful relief from the strain and tension on the nerves in your feet is felt *by every nerve* in your body.

It means more strength, greater energy, better health!

It *doubles* your capacity for work or pleasure.

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi--Edited by Superintendent of Schools, W. D. Wright.

1728 children in school during the Fourth month and only 10 cases of corporal punishment. 1728 childish personalities, good bad, and indifferent, and 46 personalities in the teachers, varying from the highest type of patience and kindliness to, well, scarcely no patience at all. When the conditions are taken into consideration, I think our report is splendid. Who will ask "How is it done?"

Total enrollment for the fourth month 1825. Monthly enrollment 1728, Cases of tardiness 82. Directors visits during the term 1, Patron's visits 90.

Ninth Street leads in the Corporal punishment report with not a single case. Fifth street leads in Patron's visits with 62, and Second Street in Cases of Tardiness with only 7.

One case of Scarlet Fever and two cases of Chicken-pox have been reported during the past week.

Bethany College has offered free tuition for two years to the member of our Senior class who makes the highest average during the last year in high school.

Interest in the Night School is not lagging as many suppose, but the attendance is anywhere from sixty to one hundred.

Extensive preparations are being made for the celebration of Lincoln's birthday. Every father, mother, sister and brother should arrange to attend one of the schools on the afternoon of February 12. There will also be a Lincoln Entertainment in the School Hall in the evening.

Monthly report cards were given out today. Parents are requested to pay particular attention to the grades given on these cards, and when anything is not clear to ask the teacher for information.

Ninety-six young people have graduated from the Charleroi High School since 1903. This is enough to organize an Alumni Association.

Twenty teachers have expressed a desire to do some professional reading, accordingly they will meet on Thursday at 4 o'clock P. M. to begin the reading of "The Art of Study" by Hinsdale.

Juvenile Court Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, Colo. the other day talked to a boy for an hour and a half to get him to tell the truth. He succeeded. Think of a man in his position spending so much time on so apparently insignificant a case. Why did he do it? According to the law the Judge could have sentenced him to punishment without spending so much time on him, but the Judge saw beyond the punishment. That is the point.

On last Friday a teacher in our schools spent a half hour teaching percentage to a class of boys and girls. One boy was absent. He came in on Monday knowing nothing about Percentage. What shall the teacher do? Here is one member of the class who will not understand what she is talking about if she goes ahead, and if she stops to explain to him, the others will receive practically no benefit from the recitation. This is the chief reason that children do not keep up with their classes. Your child should never miss a recitation, if you wish him to get the best out of his school life.

State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer has collected facts which when figured out determine that a single day in school is worth ten dollars to every single child in the school. How many fathers are earning that much today? When the temptation comes to keep the child out of school, stop and think how he will be hindered when he returns to his class.

Good nature is as contagious as the measles. Put on your best smile when you get up in the morning and notice how everybody will greet you with a sunny face.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Jan. 13.—Charles Coulter of Monongahela, was a caller at the home of John Hannen one day last week. Mr. Coulter has purchased the Hannen farm and he and his family will move to it about March. Mr. Hannen and family expect to move about the same time to Ohio.

Mrs. Christian Dearth, Mrs. Louise Carson, Van Roeisn of Charleroi and Mrs. John Rider of this place, have returned home from attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Jack Frye of Tennessee.

Isaac Jacobs, father of Mrs. Daniel Snyder and Mrs. Frank Harrison has been ill.

Miss Elsie Hannen spent a few days last week with relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. Ida Morris was a recent visitor in Pittsburg.

Mrs. I. N. Carson who has been ill of pneumonia is improving slowly.

Mrs. Millie Deems near Beallsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lott Winnett.

Shirley Mancha and family of Jonestown, have been spending a few days at the home of John Rider during Mrs. Rider's absence in Tennessee.

Sarah, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall is very ill of pneumonia.

Linn Williams of Monongahela, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Shirey Mancha and other friends of this place.

Blaine Duvall, who has been ill for several days is able to take charge of his school at the Curtin school house on Monday. Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi, taught for him during his sickness.

Mrs. Henry Hannen was a visitor of Mrs. Leslie Deems on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Carson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sphar.

Bismarck's Appetite.

Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, had an enormous capacity for eating and drinking. He once told a friend that the largest number of oysters he ever ate was 175. He first ordered twenty-five; then, as they were very good, fifty more, and, consuming these, determined to eat nothing else and ordered another hundred to the great amusement of those present. Bismarck was then twenty-six and had just returned from England.

Classified.

One-third of the fools in this country think they can beat the lawyer in expounding the law, one-half think they can beat the doctor at healing the sick, two-thirds of them think they can beat the minister in preaching the gospel, and all of them know that they can beat the editor in running the newspaper.—London Tit-Bits.

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We guarantee immediate relief and a positive cure to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail to effect a cure, we will supply the medicine free. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by anyone at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity. They have a most beneficial action upon the liver.

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Panama Mosquitoes.

A visitor to the canal zone of Panama can have the privilege of an introduction to not less than eighty-three species of mosquitoes, thirty of them found nowhere else. Fortunately they do not all bite, and the contagion of yellow fever is carried by only one of them. Certain genera, technically called megarhinus, psorophora and lutzia, are found, which instead of spreading any disease hostile to men wage war on their weaker cousins and at times even on their brothers and sisters. The yellow fever mosquito, the only kind in America spreading this infection, scientifically called stegomyia, is very scarce. It is possible to live for weeks on the line of the canal without seeing a single specimen. This mosquito is a strictly domestic insect, never found away from man. It breeds only in artificial receptacles, such as barrels, water coolers, bottles and tin cans in and around human habitations.—Chicago News.

The Girl Graduate.

She understood botany, logic and Dutch
And fencing and Swedish gymnastics and such;
She was thorough in Greek and in Latin expert,
And she asked for a scrivtee to iron a shirt!

—Kansas City Times.

While This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Red Banks, Miss.—"Words are inadequate to express what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from a female disease and weakness which the doctors said was caused by a fibroid tumor, and I commenced to think there was no help for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman after all other means had failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Willie Edwards.

Hampstead, Maryland.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into the hands of many more suffering women."—Mrs. Joseph H. Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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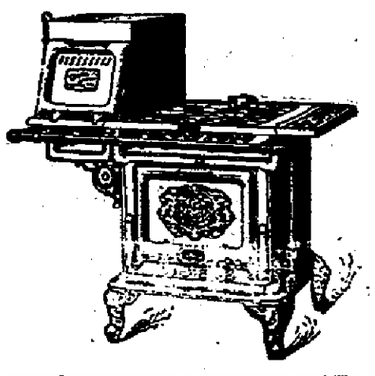

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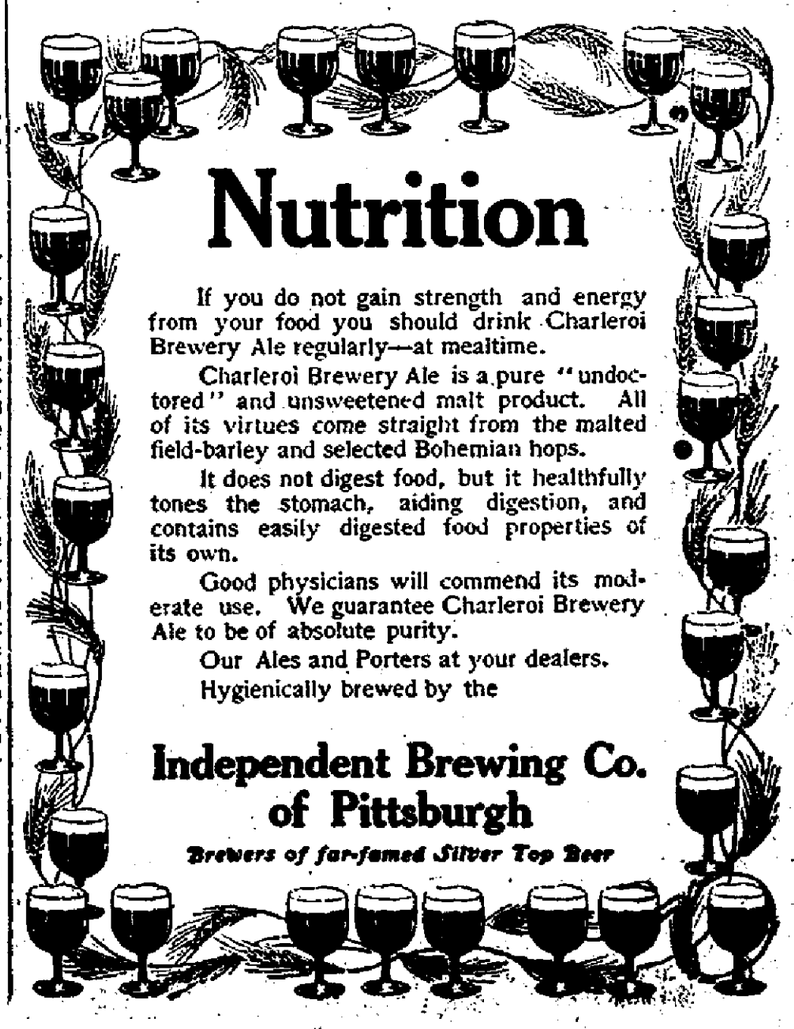

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If you do not gain strength and energy from your food you should drink Charleroi Brewery Ale regularly—at mealtime.

Charleroi Brewery Ale is a pure "undoctored" and unsweetened malt product. All of its virtues come straight from the malted field-barley and selected Bohemian hops.

It does not digest food, but it healthfully tones the stomach, aiding digestion, and contains easily digested food properties of its own.

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Interesting Events

OUR CARPET REDUCTIONS

CARPET DEPARTMENT REDUCTIONS

In this department we offer you some unusual values to close out in our January Clearance. It will pay carpet and rug customers to look in upon us now. Our new Spring goods are arriving, and we need the room, so out go the odds and ends and short pieces. There'l be many bargains here for shrewd shoppers, so come to-day.

Body Brussel Carpets

The finest grade of five frame Body Brussel Carpets, were $1.50, made, laid and lined for only **$1.18**

Five rolls Smith's Ten Wire Tapestry Brussel Carpets, were $1.00 a yard, now **83c**

Five rolls Smith's Axminister Carpets, were $1.25 per yard, now go at.. **$1.05**

Five rolls Velvet Carpets that were $1 25 per yard, now go at..... **$1.05**

Five rolls Smith's F. Tapestry Brussel Carpets, were 75c a yard, now go at **59c**

Seven rolls heavy all wool Ingrains Carpet, were 80c and 85c, now go at.... **65c**

Three-ply all wool Ingrain Carpets, were $1.00 per yard. Clearance price.. **80c**

One roll Rag Carpet of extra quality, 60c value at..... **48c**

Hassocks

One lot 50c Hassocks or Carpet Foot Stools. Clearance sale at..... **35c**

Room Size Rugs

Ten Tapestry Brussels room size Rugs, an all wool top. Come in bright, clean, pretty Persian and florral patterns, and are regular at $12 50. Clearance sale they go at **$9.48**

Mattings

25c, 30c and 35c, go at.....One-fourth Off

Two rolls Fibre Matting, 40c grade at **29c**

Oil Cloths A few patterns, our best 65c oil cloth, two yards wide, at..... **48c**

Window Shades One lot of odd shades, were 25c, 35c, 40c, 50, go at... **15c**

10c curtain poles at.....**8c**

15c curtain poles at.....**11c**

Extension Brackets, brass, a pair.....**8c**

A SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

During our Clearance Sale you will find some extraordinary bargains in Dress Goods. We call your particular attention to a few of these wonderful values.

One lot of soft finish Silk in blue, red and green, and white and grey Moire. Special price, per yard.... **35c**

60c quality pink and light blue Taffeta at...38c

Changeable Silk in blue, red and brown, were 75c and 85c, now.....50c

Pink, brown and light green Taffeta, 75c and 85c values at.....48c

$1.00 Silks in fancy checks and stripes at.....75c

39c Lining Silks, all colors, special price.....25c

One piece black Taffeta, $1 35 regular, now..98c

One piece black Taffeta, $1.50 regular, now $1.15

Silk Eoline, pink, light blue, ...
65c value, now.....35c

few pieces plaid, 25c value, at.....19c

One piece 54 inch Gray Plaid Dress Goods. $1.50 value, at.....75c

One piece Gray Mixed Dress Goods. $1.00 value, at.....50c

One piece black striped Zibiline. 52 inches wide, $2 00 value, at.....75c

One piece $1.25 gray mixed Dress Goods. 44 inch, goes at.....65c

One piece 75c blue mixed goods, 44 inch, at 39c

44 inch blue Serge, 75c value, special at..... 47c

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Of Charleroi

G. W. Dawson

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election Saturday, January 23, 1909

G. W. Dawson, who seeks the Republican nomination for tax collector for the Borough of Charleroi, has had a business career which amply qualifies him for the position. He served three years as clerk on the packet line between Pittsburg and Morgantown, after which he was promoted to general agent at the Pittsburg offices. He filled this position two years and was again promoted, this time to superintendent of the line. After a year's service in this capacity he was obliged to give up indoor work on account of failing health. For the past three years he has been located in Charleroi, where his family resided. Mr. Dawson has always been a Republican and worked for the interests of the party and good citizenship. If nominated and elected he can give his exclusive time to the duties of the office, and is fully equipped to administer it in the interests of the borough and all concerned.

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A CASE IN POINT.

Why the Postmaster Leaned Toward the Sheriff.

There is a town in northern New Hampshire where the families have intermarried to such an extent that it is difficult for an outsider to make the least criticism on one person without the danger of offending some of his family connections. When an unfortunate visitor commented on this fact to Mr. Corbin, the postmaster, Mr. Corbin nodded violently.

"Bill Harmon, that's our sheriff, complained of that no longer ago than last week," said he.

"You see, it took him more'n a fortnight to arrest Nate Giddings because Nate got wind that he was wanted on a little matter o' selling hard cider, and he went on a round o' visits among his relatives—aunts, nephews-in-law and I don't know what all—and 'twasn't till he'd had his fun and went back home to his wife that Bill could make the arrest without seeming to kind o' butt in, as you might say, and spoil the reunions."

"I should think he would make a queer kind of sheriff," said the visitor, "waiting all that time for sentimental reasons and then arresting a man when he went home just because his poor wife wasn't a relation!"

Mr. Corbin drew himself up and assumed a remote expression.

"That's as you look at it," he said in a chilly tone. "I may be a mite prejudiced in Bill's favor, as he married my son-in-law's youngest sister. Anything that concerns him concerns me, you understand."

CONQUERORS CONQUERED.

The Fate of Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar and Napoleon.

It is a remarkable and instructive fact that the careers of four of the most renowned characters that ever lived closed with violent or mournful deaths.

Alexander, after looking down from the dizzy heights of his ambition upon a conquered world and weeping that there were no more to conquer, died of intoxication in a scene of debauch or, as some suppose, by poison mingled in his wine.

Hannibal, whose name carried terror to the heart of Rome itself, after having crossed the Alps and put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, was driven from his country and died at last of poison administered by his own hands in a foreign land, unlamented and unwept.

Caesar, the conqueror of 800 cities and his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of a million of his foes, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends.

Bonaparte, whose mandate kings and emperors obeyed, after filling the earth with the terror of his name, closed his days in lonely banishment upon a barren rock in the midst of the Atlantic ocean.

Such the four men who may be considered representatives of all whom the world calls great and such their end—intoxication or poison, suicide, murdered by friends, lonely exile.

Pointed With Scripture.

A bachelor rector of a western church was alone in his study when his housekeeper brought him the card of one of his parishioners, a spinster of means and charm.

When the lady was seated on the opposite side of the study table the rector looked at her inquiringly, expecting to hear something concerning parish work, in which she was active. To his surprise an embarrassed silence ensued, during which he vainly sought for something to say.

"Dr. Blank," began the lady at last in faltering tones, "do you think can you fancy conditions under which a—a woman is—justified in proposing?"

"Why, yes," said the rector, after some deliberation.

"Thou art the man!" said the lady resolutely.

She was right.

A Ready Answer.

The captain of a schooner that trades between New York and Savannah is noted for his wit, and on every occasion that offers he loosens his shafts of humor, to the chagrin and embarrassment of its target. Sooner or later the stinger gets stung, and this chronic pun artist is no exception to the rule.

On one occasion when about two days out from New York he approached a group of sailors who were washing the forward deck, and, singling out a big, rawboned Lackman who was experiencing his first taste of sailor's life, he gravely asked, "Can you steer the mainmast down the forecastle stairs?" Quick as a flash came the reply, "Yis, sor; I can if you will stand below and coil it up."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Rough on the Doctor.

One night as a Canadian doctor who lives in eastern Ontario was driving into a village he saw a chap, a little the worse for liquor, amusing a crowd of spectators with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor watched him awhile and said: "Sandy, how do you manage to train your dog? I can't teach mine to do anything."

Sandy, with that simple look in his eyes, said, "Well, you see, doc, you have to know more'n the dog or you can't learn him nothing."

An Ideal Husband.

The Man—And you really think you have an ideal husband, don't you? The Matron—I know I have. Why, he treats me as if he were a candidate for office and I was a voter.—Chicago News.

About the poorest kind of a reputation is the kind a man gets for being sarcastic.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Ladies High Top Shoes

Misses' and Children's, Boy's and Youth's Solid Leather Winter Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices

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CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County at Washington, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 25, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., under the Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called ST. JOHNS THE BAPTIST RUSSIAN ORTHODOX SOCIETY OF CHARLEROI, Pennsylvania, the character and object of which is the maintenance of society for benevolent protection purposes to its members from funds collected therefor, and for these purposes to have, use and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

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MASS MEETING IN INTERESTS OF NEW P. R. R. STATION IS FAIRLY WELL ATTENDED

Petition Drawn Up And Will Be Circulated Among People of Charleroi for Signing After Which It Will Be Sent to the Company

OTHER TOWNS WATCHING

Result of United Efforts of Residents Here Being Eagerly Noted by Other Places

A mass meeting was held last evening in the Merchants Association rooms for the purpose of framing a petition to be sent to the main offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad company signed by a large number of the citizens of Charleroi, in an effort to secure a new station to replace that which now stands on the company's grounds on McKean avenue and Fifth street. A fairly good number were present and all were of the opinion that the idea was a good one. It was first suggested by the Merchants Association at their meeting last Thursday.

Dr. G. G. Crow was elected chairman of the meeting, and F. W. Jones secretary. A paper was read by W. C. Clark representing what was suggested as a good and the probable heading of the petition. This heading was considered very good, and adopted.

A motion was made that the petition be circulated among the citizens of the town for as many as possible to sign, and then be sent to the company's offices at Philadelphia where it is hoped that it will receive favorable action. The motion was thought a good one and passed. Mr. Clark was elected to draft a head for the petition. Motion carried.

A committee on the circulation of this petition was elected as follows: George Might, Sr., Dr. Frank Crow, F. W. Jones, J. K. Hein, Harry Zellers, A. H. Furlong, Oscar Lynn, Frank Bly, A. S. Mansfield, George Moody and George Dawson.

Other towns are becoming interested in the movement among the citizens of this place, and if we succeed in securing a station may go after one themselves in the same way. Principal among these towns is Monongahela. At that place they have been trying to get a new station for several years but as yet have not had any success.

The petition as it was formulated by Mr. Clark, and as it will be circulated follows:

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Charleroi is inconvenient, unsightly, and not in keeping with the large volume of profitable traffic handled, be it

Resolved, that at a meeting of citizens of Charleroi held in the Merchants Association Rooms Jan. 12, 1909, we unanimously agreed to petition the proper officials of said company to improve the valuable and central location owned by them in a fitting manner by erecting a modern station, adequate to the needs of the traveling public and improve the grounds in such manner that they may be a credit to the Pennsylvania Railroad company and a pleasure to our citizens.

MARRIAGE OF A POPULAR COUPLE

A pretty home wedding took place last night at the home of Mrs. Jesse Conaway at 423 Fallowfield avenue when Miss Della Conaway became the bride of Mr. Doss Taylor James the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Sixth street, the Rev. A. M. Doak of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Skiles Massay of Brownsville, the latter a sister of the bride were the attendents. Only members of the immediate families were present. After the performance of the ceremony a fine wedding dinner was served.

For the present the couple will not take a trip, but will remain with the bride's mother. Later they will go to housekeeping in Charleroi.

Both Mr. and Mrs. James are well known. The former is the popular tenor singer of whom all the valley has heard. He holds a responsible position at the MacBeth Evans glass plant. Mrs. James is popular, and has a large number of acquaintances among which she is a favorite. All join in extending their best wishes to the couple.

BANKER REFUSED A NEW TRIAL

In court at Uniontown yesterday Judge R. E. Umbel denied the appeal of Joseph C. Majerchak, the Brownsville banker convicted of embezzlement, for a new trial and sentenced the defendant to pay the costs within 10 days. Majerchak was accused of appropriating money of other people while acting as agent.

BASEBALL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN BANK HALL THURSDAY EVENING

A meeting of the directors and fans of the Charleroi baseball team in the Pa. W. Va. league will be held in the bank of Charleroi hall on Thursday night. The purpose is to discuss plans for the coming season, and formulate a scheme whereby past financial losses may be made up.

Last season Charleroi ended in third place in the league, Uniontown and Clarksburg being the leaders above them. Connellsville ended the season in fourth place, finishing out nip and tuck with Charleroi. The Charleroi team led the league the first of the season and it was thought that the pennant would land in this town, by many of the supporters, but the old adage, "a good beginning is a bad ending" did not prove altogether false in this case. It was an acknowledged fact among all towns on the circuit that the local team was composed of the best individual players in the league, but someway they did not hold together, which fact proved disastrous to them.

The local supporters hope for a good season next year. Charleroi is a good baseball town, and supports a winning or losing team well indeed. This has been shown in the past. In the [illegible] were loyal despite the fact that this place had a losing team.

DECREASE OF 30 PERCENT IN IMMIGRATION FOR YEAR

A decrease of 30 per cent. in immigration during the year ending June 30, 1908, is shown by the annual report of the commissioner of immigration. The report of F. H. Larned, deputy commissioner, under whose direction the report was prepared owing to the death of Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent, shows the total immigration for the year was 782,870, which is 502,479 less than the year 1907. During the fiscal year of 1907, 13,064 aliens were rejected; during the past year 10,902 were rejected. The net increase in population by immigration was 269,867. Of the aliens admitted 639,671 were between the ages of 14 and 44 years.

Good Show at Coyle.

The play "Married for Money" which was produced at the Coyle theatre last night drew a nice crowd and was well produced. The story is one of heart interest, and one that cannot fail to produce a good moral. It is a story of where an old wife who was faithful in poor circumstances, is cast aside by a rich corporation when he gets much of this world's goods.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner, Mrs. J. K. Tener and Mrs. M. R. Stewart are visitors in Pittsburg today.

INTERESTED IN A NEW ROAD

West Finley, Jan. 13.—Persons interested in the improvement of the highways leading from Brunsville to Dogwood Grove United Presbyterian church under the Sprowls road law held a meeting at the Jewell hotel and discussed the matter to a considerable extent, after which arrangements were made for carrying the plan forward to a sucessful consumation. Everybody spoke enthusiastically in favor of improving this thoroughfare, and all were willing to assist in contributing their share of the cost of the building of the road.

Seeks to Have Tax Removed.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Attorney L. R. Boyd has started proceedings in the suit of L. K. Boyd, for use, against Anna and Ambrose Williams, in which he seeks to have certain costs taxed against him set aside, and be relieved from the payment of the same. The case has been placed on the argumeont list.

Old Soldier Taken to Home.

Frank Leech an old soldier was this morning taken to the county home at Arden by Constable Stablien. It is likely that from the county home he will be taken to the Soldier's home.

BANKS HAVE ELECTED DIRECTORS FOR YEAR

The three Charleroi banks have elected directors for the coming year. All the local institutions are in good shape and numbered among the best of the county. In nearly every case the old men were elected as directors. None of the boards have organized as yet, but meetings will be held in the near future for this purpose.

The First National bank held it's election of directors yesterday. Those chosen for the coming year are J. K. Tener, George S. Might, S. A. Walton, R. H. Rush, George A. MacBeth, D. M. McCloskey, George S. Might.

At the Savings and Trust Company yesterday the following directors were chosen, the entire board that held office last year being selected. J. K. Tener, W. A. Hoge, C. H. Chandler, H. S. Piersol, D. M. McCloskey, James A. Walton, T. A. Heatherington, George A. MacBeth, John H. Moffitt and Joseph Underwood.

The following are the directors elected at the Bank of Charleroi: Thomas L. Daly, John C. McKean, Thomas P. Grant, Andrew W. Mellon, Harvey C. Stowe, [illegible] Piper, James J. Hott, Wm. I. Berryman, Chas. F. Thompson, Jefferson P. Duvall, W. W. Jimeson.

WILL LECTURE BEFORE YOUNG MENS GUILD

Thursday evening of this week, Jan. 14th, Mr. Alfred P. Stewart will lecture before the young Men's Guild of St. Mary's church, in the Sunday school room at 8 o'clock. Subject, of the lecture "The Opening of Oklahoma."

Deed Recorded.

January 11—Sarah J. Cupps and James S. Cupps, of Charleroi, to Ellen M. Callaghan, Fallowfield township, Washington county, a tract of land in Fallowfield township; consideration, $500.

COSTS OF $500 AND 60 DAYS TO JAIL

Judge J. F. Taylor, at Washington, sitting in criminal court yesterday, sentenced Adam Joana to pay costs, amounting to $500, and to spend 60 days in the county jail upon his plea of guilty to the charge of illegal liquor selling. A true bill was found against Joana at the last term of the grand jury.

INDEPENDENTS ARE WINNERS OVER ELKS

In a match game of the Colonial league the Independents defeated the Elks two out of three games. Rickey had high score with 207 and Jamison high average with 170. Score:

Independents.			
J. Jones	162	176	154
Wilson	150	154	135
Rickey	207		125
C. Jones	169	157	154
Stedler	137	155	140
Wheeler		120	
	825	762	708
Elks.			
Jamison	177	164	157
Todd	119	142	157
McCloskey	157	130	169
Furlong	168	120	123
Hormell	135	125	120
	754	681	726

Vandergould and Heaston's Big Show

The stage at the Turner hall where the big vaudeville show of Vandergould and Heaston is to be given on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week is a fine one. There are not so many people in this place that realize how finely fitted up the place is. Vandergould and Heaston feel certain that they will have a good attendance at their show. They are arranging specialties that have never before been produced and with these they expect to make a hit.

AGED MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Lambert Binger Miraculously Escapes death Beneath Cruel Wheels.

Last night while on his way home from work at the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory, Lambert Binger an aged resident of this place, was hit by a freight train. He was thrown some distance, and out of the way, which fact probably saved his life. The accident happened immediately after the north bound passenger train due at the local station at 5:53 had passed. Mr. Binger is pretty badly used up from the shock, but as far as can be learned there were no bones broken and he will live. He is 71 years of age.

Mr. Binger waited until the passenger train had passed before he attempted to pass at the crossing at Sixth street. He then started over the tracks with the result that a slowly moving freight hit him. He was thrown several feet but out of harm's way however. He retained his senses. The man was taken home and Dr. J. K. Smith was called. He attended Mr. Binger and he is getting along very well now.

LOST—Gold Cuff button on Tuesday morning. Finder please leave at 33 Mail office. 1301

WISE MAN OF THE COUNTY SEAT GETS FREEDOM EASILY

Washington, Pa., Jan. 13.—Confined in the Washingon county jail on a charge of false pretense H. M. Sampson obtained his release by forging a check in settlement of fine and cost is now at large.

An information before Justice J. A. Seaman of Pancake Sampson was arrested last week charged with getting $12 from John Horne on a worthless check. He worked off another check on Jailer McBride and was released. He had not been out of jail three hours until he had collected $20 on worthless paper, then disappearing.

SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The meetings at the Christian church are growing in interest. Mr. Hunter has proven himself to be a great song leader. He makes everybody sing. Rev. Boblitt's sermon theme tonight will be "The Great Physician." Everybody coridally invited.

There will be a spiritual service for women Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Boblitt will address them on the subject of "Christian Womanhood." All ladies are invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Browning left this morning for Pittsburg where they will remain for sometime.

MORE MISFORTUNE FOR SOLE SURVIVOR OF BIG DISASTER

Fred Elwanger, the only survivor of the Marianna mine disaster, has received word, at Marianna, of the death of his wife in Germany. While a patient in the hospital at Monongahela Mr. Elwanger received word she was quite ill, and yesterday the information was received that she was dead. Four children are left beside the husband. Mr. Elwanger was making arrangements to bring his family to this country when the accident happened at Marianna.

COLLECTION FOR THE MINERS' FUND

Nearly $2,000 was added yesterday to the relief fund for the Marianna coal mine explosion sufferers. The largest individual amount contributed yesterday was $400, from the Ellsworth Collieries Company, Ellsworth. One hundred dollars was donated to the cause by a Pittsburger, who declines to give his name.

Up to date the total amount of $16,550.71 has been received. Still it is expected that this amount will be doubled ere long. Subscriptions are received by Joseph G. Baird, treasurer of the First National Bank at Washintgon.

What He Wanted.

"Well, what do you want?" queried the stereoscopic lecturer as a stranger appeared before him.

"Oh, I merely came to get your views," replied the stranger, who proved to be a constable as he proceeded to levy on the outfit.—Chicago News.

QUEER ACTIONS OF WOMAN

Strange Female in Vicinity of West Middletown Arouses Excitement

Duvalltown, Jan. 13.—A woman wandering about and acting in a peculiar manner caused some little excitement in this vicinty. This mysterious woman would stop people and ask the way to West Middletown. As soon as informed of the direction she would at once turn and take the opposite course. She first appeared at the home of Calvin Paterson and when asked to come in out of the weather she refused, but appeared nervous.

The woman has been seen in this neighborhood for over a week. It is thought that she has been staying in some of the boiler houses about the oil fields. The stranger is tall and slender with dark complexion and black hair. She wore a black silk skirt, blue jacket and white fascinator. Her clothes were bespattered with mud. She was aged about 40 years.

Constable Simpson was notified of the strange actions of the woman, but when he made a search for her she had disappeared.

FIGHT AT TENTH STREET WEDDING

For fighting at a wedding on Tenth street on Monday evening two Slavs were taken before Burgess Hott last evening for a hearing. Both were fined $3 and costs or $4.85.

It seems that there has been bad blood between the two, both of whom have unpronouncable names, since the celebration of Christmas day. On Monday night they were at a friend's to "dance at his wedding," when the old quarrell comes up, and the two were going out into the yard to settle the differences. They were arrested later by the police.

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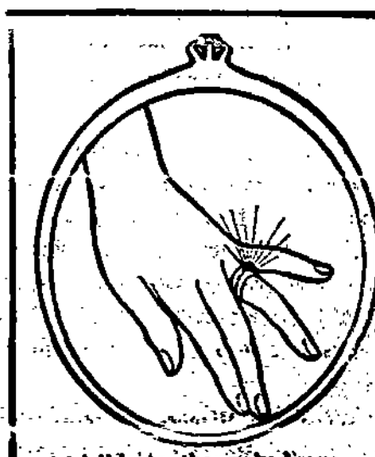

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Jan. 13 In History.

1689—Montesquieu, celebrated traveler and author, born in France; died 1755.

1690—George Fox, founder of the sect commonly called Quakers, died; born 1624.

1842—Disaster in Kurd Kabul pass; 8,849 British and 12,000 natives cut off by Afghanistans, and terrible slaughter ensued.

1908—Rhoads Opera House disaster at Boyerstown, Pa.; 178 deaths caused by fire and panic.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:51, rises 7:19; moon rises 11:46 p. m.; moon's age 22 days.

Question of Overcharges.

The question of overcharges by the Charleroi Water company is not an unusual one, and the kicks are most frequent. Yesterday one was handed to the Mail, of where there were four houses connected on a single meter, a bill of $6.50 being rendered, it was stated and $12 being charged. The local superintendent had the owner of the house credited with a bill of $12 on his books, yet the fact remains according to the owner's statement that in some way there was a bill of $6.50 sent him. The man was very indignant and considered that an injustice had been done him. He stated he would not pay the larger amount, when the company said that unless he did the water would be turned off. He did not pay the bill for the time being and the threat was according to the rules of the company carried but, with the final result that the man had to pay besides the bill of $12 the nominal sum of $1 for the turning on of the water again. The owner has had the four houses on the meter for seven years and before this time has had little trouble with the company. He paid the amount under protest and the matter will be one of the things that will be brought out at the meeting of the water company officials and the borough attorneys this week.

The question of the meters is one that was brought up by the Water company at their meeting here recently with the members of the borough council, and one to which will be given much attention when the officials meet the attorneys of the borough. The company set forth as their claim that a minimum rate of $3 was charged for the four houses owned by the man in question, and that was the way the charge was graded.

The Rat and His Board Bill.

The bill of damages which civilization holds against the rodent foots up into tremendous figures," says the Success Magazine. According to the experts of the Bureau of Biological Survey of our Department of Agriculture, Uncle Sam alone has to pay $100,000,000 every year on account of property damages inflicted by the pest. John Bull and the Kaiser, be-

000,000. The rat bill of the world would reach into the billions. Sir James Crichton-Browne, president of a recently formed international union of scientific organization working together for the extermination of rats, declared that every rat in the United States costs the citizens at least two cents a day for its keep. In England a rat costs from half a cent to five cents daily. The British India rat is the most expensive rodent of them all, for there each of the innumerables warming millions of the pests consumes on an average three cents daily. If you add to the cost of the board and lodgings of rats the expense of maintaining quarantine operations against them and of fighting the diseases spread by them, the average specimen of the rodent tribe preying on civilized nations may be said to cost us from seven to ten cents a day.

Plan a Good One.

The plan taken by the citizens of Charleroi who attended the meeting last night in the Merchants Association rooms, for the securing of a new station is one that should meet with approval, and should be effective in promulgating the desires of the residents of this place. We need a new railroad station and the head officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company knows it. They also know that they are not going to spend the necessary money to build such until they have to. Therefore it is best for all the citizens possible to sign the petition to be sent to the main office and show them that we mean business, and if there is any way of securing the coveted station, we mean to have it.

Free Tuition.

Bethany College, that well known educational institution in West Virginia has offered a two years free tuition at their school to the member of the Senior class of the Charleroi High school this year who makes the highest grade. It is now up to the students of that class to "up and hump" themselves.

Electric Sparks

The waiter who received the 5-cent tip from Mr. Rockefeller must wish he lived in the orient, where those fifty millions are to be distributed.

Procrastination may be the thief of time, but the crook who snatches a watch usually appears on the police record under some other name.

Mr. Roosevelt having inspected the models for the navy's new battleships, declares them all right, without suggesting that the ability of the ships to climb a tree be tested.

A Cleveland doctor has discovered that defective teeth give rise to criminal impulses. Shucks! Any man who has had a good healthy toothache knows that.

A Chicago girl shot a young man because he monopolized the affections of a girl to whom she was warmly attached. Here's a new source of danger to the Romeos.

Just because a man lives like a lord is no sign that he isn't as mean as the devil.

An Indiana woman named Partridge has been married to three men, named Robin, Sparrow and Quail, and has divorced each of them. This particular Partridge is certainly a Bird.

Some people may think $100,000 a year high for a President's salary; but all will agree that the retiring incumbent has given the Nation fully that value in the stimulation of various senses.

On the phisological discussion whether "rarebit" or "rabbit" is the correct word we reserve our opinion, but dieterically suggest that a discreet Fletcherism will eschew it under both titles.

Concerning that declaration that "woman is man's horse" it is farther commented that the gray mare is often the better horse. Besides which cynical persons may observe that if a man puts his money on the horses long enough he is apt to go broke.

When that Michigan church murderer, Rev. Mr. Carmichael, made an identified suicide out of himself he brought worse than a cold wave to the news fakers who were industriously finding "him" everywhere but

tween Vancouver and Key West.

Italy is settling down but not discouraged. Her people are grateful for the aid extended by other nations and mean to rebuild their ruined cities.

By an agreement arranged between former Coroner Sipe, and the Consuls of Austro-Hungary, Italy and Russia, the effects of the Italian, Russian and Slavish miners, who lost their lives in the Marianna mine disaster on the 28th of November, will be sold at public sale, at the Simpson ware rooms, West Zollarsville, on Saturday, January 16, at 12 o'clock noon. No claimants have appeared for these effects, and the proceeds of the sale will be sent to the nearest relatives of the deceased.

AN IMPROVIDENT RACE.

Queer Ways of the Native Black of Australia.

For bearing hardship, such as thirst, hunger, long hours in the saddle, etc., the black has far less endurance than the white man. In fact, a black fellow is uncomfortable if he goes for any length of time without water. And yet nobody is more improvident than [illegible] twenty pounds of flour and two or three sticks of tobacco and tell him that he will get no more for three sleeps—viz, three days—he will deliberately settle down and not be satisfied till he has finished the lot. I have known a civilized and clothed black fellow who was traveling with me sit down after dark and wash his clothes (a most unusual proceeding) when he had only three gallons of water and fifty hours' riding before he could get any more, and this with the thermometer registering 112 in the shade.

This is not a thing that occurs once or twice, but always. The black man will not look five minutes ahead, nor will experience teach him. A gamble on a small scale is dear to the heart of every black fellow, and it is a common occurrence for one of them to swap a brand new suit of blue dungaree for an old frayed white coat, thinking that he will be able to sell or deal the latter away and make a profit simply because it is white, an unusual color with them. But one good point these black men have. They never complain when they find they have made a bad bargain. This is possibly because they forget with whom they made the deal.—Australian Cor. London Standard.

THE WART HOG.

It Is One of the Most Grotesque Animals in Existence.

To the naturalist who closely studies animal life it sometimes appears as if nature had either deliberately set to work to form weird and curious creatures or else had been engaged in experiments, for there are birds and animals which might be accused of being made up of odds and ends.

One of the most grotesque animals in existence is the wart hog of Africa, called by the Boers the Vlaktevark pig of the plains.

It stands about thirty inches in height, has a huge disproportionate head with eyes set very high up, and large protruding tusks. These are exactly opposite those of other pigs, the upper ones being much longer than those in the lower jaw and sometimes attaining a length of over twenty inches.

Jenny Lind's Piety.

Jenny Lind, who gave her first £2,000 to the poor, continued throughout her life a series of charities and pieties. In regard to the latter we have the assurance of a friend that this greatest of singers deliberately cut short her own public career while her voice was still in perfection. It was Lady Taylor, wife of the author of "Philip Van Artevelde," who found Jenny Lind sitting toward evening on a south coast beach just after her withdrawal, with a book in her lap. She spoke of her resolve. "I found that this"—the setting sun—"was becoming less to me and that this"—the book in her lap was a Bible—"was becoming nothing to me, and I knew then that I must check myself and change my life."—London Standard.

Mexican Lottery Tickets.

Nearly $100,000 is spent in the City of Mexico every week in lottery tickets, and in the same period about $70,000 is paid back in premiums. On the weeks immediately preceding the big drawings the sale, of course, mounts up to great sums—as, for instance, when the $200,000 drawings are held there are 20,000 tickets at $40 each sold on the streets, and practically every ticket is disposed of, most of them during the last two weeks before the drawing. But as a general proposition, on an average, $15,000 a day is spent by the people of the City of Mexico on the lotteries.—Mexican Herald.

An Author's Trick.

One of the abler modern writers made this confession the other day: "I am so devoted to my wife that I allow her to break in upon me whenever she pleases. Naturally she cuts into my line of thought and often destroys the continuity of genius. The only way for me to do a good day's work is to quarrel with her, to make her so angry that she will cry, fuss, break a few dishes, smash a kitten, scald a puppy or two, then go to her room and stay there. By the time I have done a day's work she is in excellent humor and tired of being alone. Then we make up."—New York Press.

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Child's dull kid shoe, button or lace, just like cut, worth $1.00 to 1.25, sizes 6 to 11 1-2,

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Men's heavy tan shoe, full double sole, seamless, guaranteed solid leather or a new pair, sizes 6 to 12, regular $2.50, special today and tomorrow

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A Nerve Specialist's Warning

His Experience with Women and Shoes

"I've had women come to me who were on the very verge of nervous prostration. When I called attention to their *shoes*, they became indignant.

"Insomnia, neuralgia and neurasthenia result from *a wearing strain on your nerves*. Shoes may cause it as well as worry. A shoe that hurts, makes one irritable. Constant irritability causes indigestion, eventually dyspepsia. The many disorders, resulting from shoes that hurt, are too often of a far more serious nature than bunions, corns and callouses."

Have you given shoes the consideration they deserve? Do you realize how much they effect the health of your entire body?

Throw away your present shoes. Get a pair of Red Cross. *Then notice the difference.* You don't know how easy, how restful shoes *can be* until you wear the Red Cross.

As one of our customers said, "They make you feel more like you had new feet than new shoes."

This wonderful relief from the strain and tension on the nerves in your feet is felt *by every nerve* in your body.

It means more strength, greater energy, better health!

It *doubles* your capacity for work or pleasure.

SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi—Edited by Superintendent of Schools, W. D. Wright.

1728 children in school during the Fourth month and only 10 cases of corporal punishment. 1728 childish personalities, good bad, and indifferent, and 46 personalities in the teachers, varying from the highest type of patience and kindliness to, well, scarcely no patience at all. When the conditions are taken into consideration, I think our report is splendid. Who will ask "How is it done?"

Total enrollment for the fourth month 1825, Monthly enrollment 1728, Cases of tardiness 82, Directors visits during the term 1, Patron's visits 90.

Ninth Street leads in the Corporal punishment report with not a single case. Fifth street leads in Patron's visits with 60 and Second Street in Cases of Tardiness with only 7.

One case of Scarlet Fever and two cases of Chicken-pox have been reported during the past week.

Bethany College has offered free tuition for two years to the member of our Senior class who makes the highest average during the last year in high school.

Interest in the Night School is not lagging as many suppose, but the attendance is anywhere from sixty to one hundred.

Extensive preparations are being made for the celebration of Lincoln's birthday. Every father, mother, sister and brother should arrange to attend one of the schools on the afternoon of February 12. There will also be a Lincoln Entertainment in the School Hall in the evening.

Monthly report cards were given out today. Parents are requested to pay particular attention to the grades given on these cards, and when anything is not clear to ask the teacher for information.

Ninety-six young people have graduated from the Charleroi High School since 1903. This is enough to organize an Alumni Association.

Twenty teachers have expressed a desire to do some professional reading, accordingly they will meet on Thursday at 4 o'clock P. M. to begin the reading of "The Art of Study" by Binsdale.

Juvenile Court Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, Colo. the other day talked to a boy for an hour and a half to get him to tell the truth. He succeeded. Think of a man in his position spending so much time on so apparently insignificant a case. Why did he do it? According to the law the Judge could have sentenced him to punishment without spending so much time on him, but the Judge saw beyond the punishment. That is the point.

On last Friday a teacher in our schools spent a half hour teaching percentage to a class of boys and girls. One boy was absent. He came in on Monday knowing nothing about Percentage. What shall the teacher do? Here is one member of the class who will not understand what she is talking about if she goes ahead, and if she stops to explain to him, the others will receive practically no benefit from the recitation. This is the chief reason that children do not keep up with their classes. Your child should never miss a recitation, if you wish him to get the best out of his school life.

State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer has collected facts which when figured out determine that a single day in school is worth ten dollars to every single child in the school. How many fathers are earning that much today? When the temptation comes to keep the child out of school, stop and think how he will be hindered when he returns to his class.

Good nature is as contagious as the measles. Put on your best smile when you get up in the morning and notice how everybody will greet you with a sunny face.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Jan. 18.—Charles Coulter of Monongahela, was a caller at the home of John Hannen one day last week. Mr. Coulter has purchased the Hannen farm and he and his family will move to it about March. Mr. Hannen and family expect to move about the same time to Ohio.

Mrs. Christian Donnelly, Mrs. Louise Carson, Van Rodison of Charleroi and Mrs. John Rider of this place, have returned home from attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Jack Frye of Tennessee.

Isaac Jacobs, father of Mrs. Daniel Snyder and Mrs. Frank Harrison has been ill.

Miss Elsie Hannen spent a few days last week with relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. Ida Morris was a recent visitor in Pittsburg.

Mrs. I. N. Carson who has been ill of pneumonia is improving slowly.

Mrs. Millie Deems near Beallsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lott Winnett.

Shirley Mancha and family of Jonestown, have been spending a few days at the home of John Rider during Mrs. Rider's absence in Tennessee.

Sarah, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall is very ill of pneumonia.

Linn Williams of Monongahela, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Shirey Mancha and other friends of this place.

Blaine Duvall, who has been ill for several days is able to take charge of his school at the Curtin school house on Monday. Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi, taught for him during his sickness.

Mrs. Henry Hannen was a visitor of Mrs. Leslie Deems on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Carson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sphar.

Bismarck's Appetite.

Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, had an enormous capacity for eating and drinking. He once told a friend that the largest number of oysters he ever ate was 175. He first ordered twenty-five; then, as they were very good, fifty more, and, consuming these, determined to eat nothing else and ordered another hundred to the great amusement of those present. Bismarck was then twenty-six and had just returned from England.

Classified.

One-third of the fools in this country think they can beat the lawyer in expounding the law, one-half think they can beat the doctor at healing the sick, two-thirds of them think they can beat the banker in preaching the gospel, and all of them know that they can beat the editor in running the newspaper.—Exchange.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee

We guarantee immediate relief and a positive cure to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail to effect a cure, we will supply the medicine free. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by anyone at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity. They have a most beneficial action upon the liver.

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Panama Mosquitoes.

A visitor to the canal zone of Panama can have the privilege of an introduction to not less than eighty-three species of mosquitoes, thirty of them found nowhere else. Fortunately they do not all bite, and the contagion of yellow fever is carried by only one of them. Certain genera, technically called megarhinus, psorophora and lutzia, are found, which instead of spreading any disease hostile to men wage war on their weaker cousins and at times even on their brothers and sisters. The yellow fever mosquito, the only kind in America spreading this infection, scientifically called stegomyia, is very scarce. It is possible to live for weeks on the line of the canal without seeing a single specimen. This mosquito is a strictly domestic insect, never found away from man. It breeds only in artificial receptacles, such as barrels, water coolers, bottles and tin cans in and around human habitations.—Chicago News.

The Girl Graduate.

She understood botany, logic and Dante,
And fencing and Swedish gymnastics and such;
She was fluent in Greek and in Latin chants,
And she passed for a genius in most anything.
—Kansas City Times.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Red Banks, Miss.—"Words are inadequate to express what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from a female disease and weakness which the doctors said was caused by a fibroid tumor, and I commenced to think there was no help for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman after all other means had failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Willie Edwards.

Hampstead, Maryland.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into the hands of many more suffering women."—Mrs. Joseph H. Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

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Lots of it to come. Let us help you when in need of a coal or gas heating stove. We have the best and most complete line in town.

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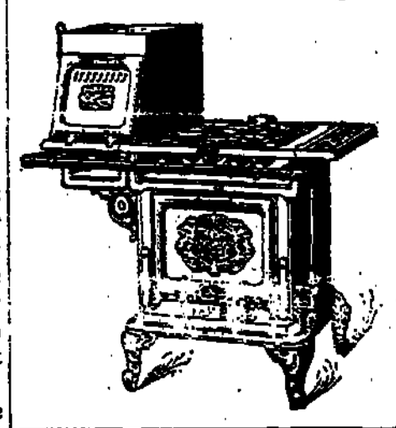

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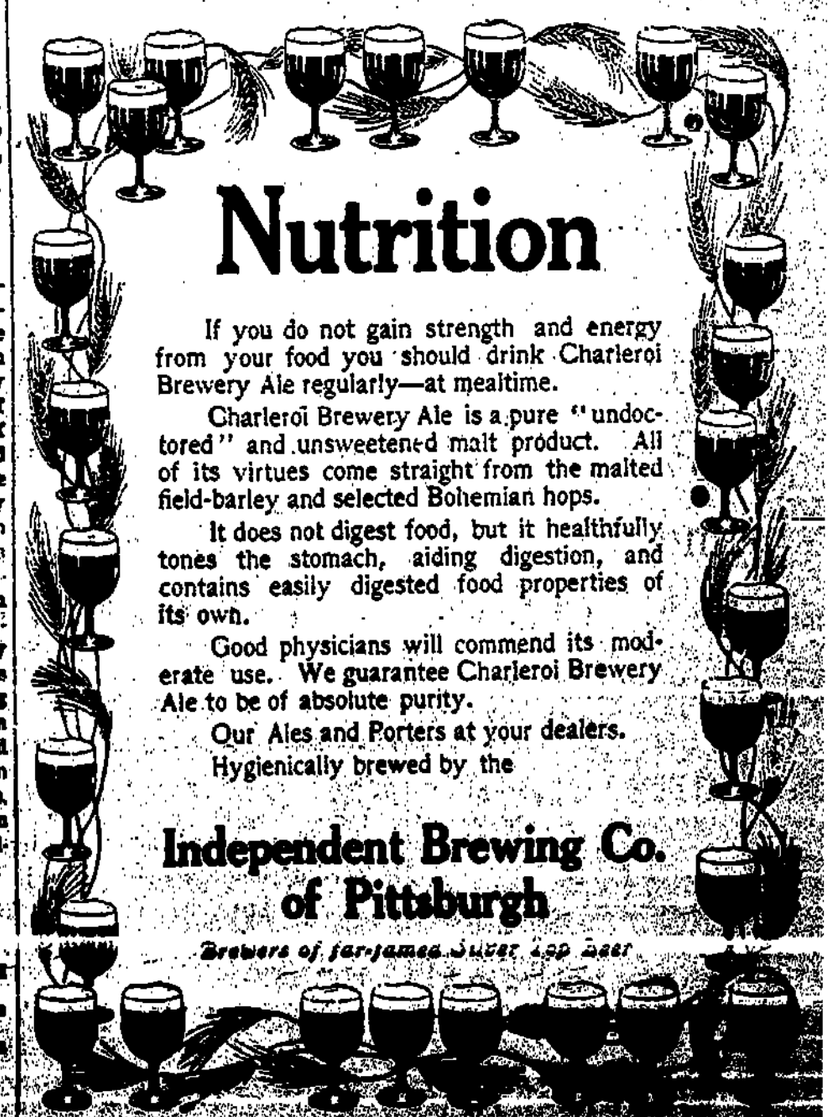
Masonic Building
Charleroi, Pa.



Nutrition

If you do not gain strength and energy from your food you should drink Charleroi Brewery Ale regularly—at mealtime.

Charleroi Brewery Ale is a pure "undoctored" and unsweetened malt product. All of its virtues come straight from the malted field-barley and selected Bohemian hops.

It does not digest food, but it healthfully tones the stomach, aiding digestion, and contains easily digested food properties of its own.

Good physicians will commend its moderate use. We guarantee Charleroi Brewery Ale to be of absolute purity.

Our Ales and Porters at your dealers.

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Interesting Events

OUR CARPET REDUCTIONS

CARPET DEPARTMENT REDUCTIONS

In this department we offer you some unusual values to close out in our January Clearance. It will pay carpet and rug customers to look in upon us now. Our new Spring goods are arriving, and we need the room, so out go the odds and ends and short pieces. There'l be many bargains here for shrewd shoppers, so come to-day.

Body Brussel Carpets

The finest grade of five frame Body Brussel Carpets, were $1.50, made, laid and lined for only **$1.18**

Five rolls Smith's Ten Wire Tapestry Brussel Carpets, were $1.00 a yard, now **83c**

Five rolls Smith's Axminister Carpets, were $1.25 per yard, now go at.. **$1.05**

Five rolls Velvet Carpets that were $1 25 per yard, now go at..... **$1.05**

Five rolls Smith's F. Tapestry Brussel Carpets, were 75c a yard, now go at **59c**

Seven rolls heavy all wool Ingrains Carpet, were 80c and 85c, now go at.... **65c**

Three-ply all wool Ingrain Carpets, were $1.00 per yard. Clearance price.. **80c**

One roll Rag Carpet of extra quality, 60c value at..... **48c**

Hassocks

One lot 50c Hassocks or Carpet Foot Stools. Clearance sale at..... **35c**

Room Size Rugs

Ten Tapestry Brussels room size Rugs, an all wool top. Come in bright, clean, pretty Persian and florral patterns, and are regular at $12 50. Clearance sale they go at **$9.48**

Mattings

25c, 30c and 35c, go at.....One-fourth Off

Two rolls Fibre Matting, 40c grade at **29c**

Oil Cloths A few patterns, odd lots. 65c oil cloth, two yards wide, at..... **48c**

Window Shades One lot of odd shades, were 25c, 35c, 40c, 50, go at... **15c**

10c curtain poles at.....**8c**

15c curtain poles at.....**11c**

Extension Brackets, brass, a pair.....**8c**

A SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

During our Clearance Sale you will find some extraordinary bargains in Dress Goods. We call your particular attention to a few of these wonderful values.

One lot of soft finish Silk in blue, red and green, and white and grey Moire. Special price, per yard,..... **35c**

60c quality pink and light blue Taffeta at...38c

Changeable Silk in blue, red and brown, were 75c and 85c, now.....50c

Pink, brown and light green Taffeta, 75c and 85c values at.....48c

$1.00 Silks in fancy checks and stripes at.....75c

39c Lining Silks, all colors, special price.....25c

One piece black Taffeta, $1.35 regular, now..98c

One piece black Taffeta, $1.50 regular, now $1.15

Silk Eoline, pink, light blue, ...

65c value, now.....35c

few pieces plaid, 25c value, at.....19c

One piece 54 inch Gray Plaid Dress Goods, $1.50 value, at.....75c

One piece Gray Mixed Dress Goods, $1.00 value, at.....50c

One piece black striped Zibiline, 52 inches wide, $2.00 value, at.....75c

One piece $1.25 gray mixed Dress Goods, 44 inch, goes at.....65c

One piece 75c blue mixed goods, 44 inch, at 39c

44 inch blue Serge, 75c value, special at..... 47c

Attractive Clearance Sale Prices in All Departments

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TAX COLLECTOR

Of Charleroi

G. W. Dawson

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election Saturday, January 23, 1909

G. W. Dawson, who seeks the Republican nomination for tax collector for the Borough of Charleroi, has had a business career which amply qualifies him for the position. He served three years as clerk on the packet line between Pittsburg and Morgantown, after which he was promoted to general agent at the Pittsburg offices. He filled this position two years and was again promoted, this time to superintendent of the line. After a year's service in this capacity he was obliged to give up indoor work on account of failing health. For the past three years he has been located in Charleroi, where his family resided. Mr. Dawson has always been a Republican and worked for the interests of the party and good citizenship. If nominated and elected he can give his exclusive time to the duties of the office, and is fully equipped to administer it in the interests of the borough and all concerned.

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The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the newest instrumental selections will be found in our large stock.

We have the sole agency for the world's best makes of pianos, and would be pleased to send you list showing styles, prices, etc.

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A CASE IN POINT.

Why the Postmaster Leaned Toward the Sheriff.

There is a town in northern New Hampshire where the families have intermarried to such an extent that it is difficult for an outsider to make the least criticism on one person without the danger of offending some of his family connections. When an unfortunate visitor commented on this fact to Mr. Corbin, the postmaster, Mr. Corbin nodded violently.

"Bill Harmon, that's our sheriff, complained of that no longer ago than last week," said he.

"You see, it took him more'n a fortnight to arrest Nate Giddings because Nate got wind that he was wanted on a little matter o' selling hard cider, and he went on a round o' visits among his relatives—aunts, nephews-in-law and I don't know what all—and 'twasn't till he'd had his fun and went back home to his wife that Bill could make the arrest without seeming to kind o' butt in, as you might say, and spoil the reunions."

"I should think he would make a queer kind of sheriff," said the visitor, "waiting all that time for sentimental reasons and then arresting a man when he went home just because his poor wife wasn't a relation!"

Mr. Corbin drew himself up and assumed a remote expression.

"That's as you look at it," he said in a chilly tone. "I may be a mite prejudiced in Bill's favor, as he married my son-in-law's youngest sister. Anything that concerns him concerns me, you understand."

CONQUERORS CONQUERED.

The Fate of Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar and Napoleon.

It is a remarkable and instructive fact that the careers of four of the most renowned characters that ever lived closed with violent or mournful deaths.

Alexander, after looking down from the dizzy heights of his ambition upon a conquered world and weeping that there were no more to conquer, died of intoxication in a scene of debauch or, as some suppose, by poison mingled in his wine.

Hannibal, whose name carried terror to the heart of Rome itself, after having crossed the Alps and put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, was driven from his country and died at last of poison administered by his own hands in a foreign land, unlamented and unwept.

Caesar, the conqueror of 800 cities and his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of a million of his foes, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends.

Bonaparte, whose mandate kings and emperors obeyed, after filling the earth with the terror of his name, closed his days in lonely banishment upon a barren rock in the midst of the Atlantic ocean.

Such the four men who may be considered representatives of all whom the world calls great and such their end—intoxication or poison, suicide, murdered by friends, lonely exile.

Pointed With Scripture.

A bachelor rector of a western church was alone in his study when his housekeeper brought him the card of one of his parishioners, a spinster of means and charm.

When the lady was seated on the opposite side of his study table the rector looked at her inquiringly, expecting to hear something concerning parish work, in which she was active. To his surprise an embarrassed silence ensued, during which he vainly sought for something to say.

"Dr. Blank," began the lady at last in faltering tones, "do you think—can you fancy conditions under which a—a woman is—justified in proposing?"

"Why, yes," said the rector, after some deliberation.

"Then art the man!" said the lady resolutely.

She was right.

A Ready Answer.

The captain of a schooner that trades between New York and Savannah is noted for his wit, and on every occasion that offers he loosens his shafts of humor, to the chagrin and embarrassment of its target. Sooner or later the stinger gets stung, and this chronic pun artist is no exception to the rule.

On one occasion when about two days out from New York he approached a group of sailors who were washing the forward deck, and, singling out a big, rawboned landsman who was experiencing his first taste of sailor's life, he gravely asked, "Can you steer the mainmast down the forecastle stairs?" Quick as a flash came the reply, "Yis, sor; I can if you will stand below and coil it up."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Rough on the Doctor.

One night as a Canadian doctor who lives in eastern Ontario was driving into a village he saw a chap, a little the worse for liquor, amusing a crowd of spectators with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor watched him awhile and said: "Sandy, how do you manage to train your dog? I can't teach mine to do anything."

Sandy, with that simple look in his eyes, said, "Well, you see, doc, you have to know more'n the dog or you can't learn him nothing."

An Ideal Husband.

The Man—And you really think you have all those qualities?

Matron—I know I have. Why, he treats me as if he were a candidate for office and I was a voter.—Chicago News.

About the poorest kind of a reputation to the kind it is now said for being sarcastic.—Chicago Record-Herald.

January Clearance

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Ladies High Top Shoes

Misses' and Children's, Boy's and Youth's Solid Leather Winter Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices

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Read the Mail

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The Great Vandergould, Turner's Hall, January 15 and 16

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the judges of the Court of of Common Pleas of Washington County at Washington, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock, m by Andrew Logan, Jacob Kuzilo and Kirk Scott and others under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called ST. JOHN THE [illegible] FIRST RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CHARLEROI, Pennsylvania, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for the edification, protection purposes to its members from funds collected therefor, and for the purposes to have, use and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

D. M. McCLOSKEY, Solicitor

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. C. Robertson and T. Johnston under the firm name of Johnston and Robertson has been mutually dissolved Mr. John on retiring The firm will hereafter be known as Robertson Bros. who will adjust all claims and receive all accounts due the firm

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E. C. Robertson
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